

SUMMARY

I. Description of Item

This resolution requests the confirmation by the Shelby County Commission of the Mayor's recommendation of Dr. Karen Chancellor for reappointment as Medical Examiner of Shelby County. Dr. Chancellor was originally appointed by the County Commission on June 21, 2004 for a six year term. During the most recent legislative session the state statute specifying the term for a county medical examiner was amended to specify a five year term. It is the County Mayor's recommendation that Dr. Chancellor be recommended for reappointment at this time for a 5 year term retroactive to the anniversary of her original appointment to comply with the change in state law regarding the term length for a county medical examiner

II. Source and Amount of Funding

Funding for the Medical Examiner is included as part of the contract for forensic medical services appropriated from the General Fund.

III. Contract Items

Not applicable

III. Additional Information Relevant to Approval of this Item

The Administration recommends approval of this resolution.

ITEM # _____

PREPARED BY: Grace Hutchinson

APPROVED BY: _____

**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S RECOMMENDATION OF REAPPOINTMENT
OF DR. KAREN E. CHANCELLOR AS SHELBY COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER FOR A
TERM OF 5 YEARS. SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER JOE FORD**

WHEREAS, The Shelby County Board of Commissioners appointed Dr. Karen Chancellor to the position of Medical Examiner for Shelby County, Tennessee by resolution #44 A adopted on June 21, 2004 for a six year term; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated 38-7-104 (c) was amended in the most recent legislative session to specify a five year term for county medical examiners; and

WHEREAS, In order to comply with the newly amended term requirement, the County Mayor recommends for approval by the Shelby County Board of Commissioners the reappointment of Dr. Karen Chancellor to the position of Medical Examiner for Shelby County, Tennessee for a term of 5 years retroactive to June 21, 2009.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, That Karen E. Chancellor M.D., be and the same is hereby approved as the Medical Examiner of Shelby county for a term of five (5) years retroactive to June 21, 2009 as set forth in T.C.A. § 38-7-104 et seq.

A C Wharton, Jr., County Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Clerk of County Commission

ADOPTED: _____